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SUBJ: KHMER AT 29TH UNGA: USSR

1. IN KOREA-JAPAN-US MEETING NOV 14 JAPANESE REPORTED
TASS STORY BY KOSSINSKY DATELINED PHNOM PENH NOV 10;
OHTAKA SUMMARIZED TASS REPORT AS FOLLOWS: (A) THERE IS
NO SERIOUS DOMESTIC MILITARY OR POLITICAL SITUATION IN
PHNOM PENH. THE ATTENTION OF BOTH CAMBODIANS AND
FOREIGNERS IS FOCUSED ON THE UN AND ITS EXPLORATION OF
A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS RATHER
THAN THROUGH THE RESOLUTION ON KHMER REPRESENTATION BEING
PUSHED BY THE CHINESE. KHMER FIND ENCOURAGING BOTH
THIS GROWING INTEREST IN THE GKR AMONG THE NON-ALIGNED
AND FACT THAT PRIME MINISTER LONG BORET MET WITH UNGA
PRESIDENT BOUTEFLLIKA. (B) A PAMPHLET (KHMER FEATURES)
ISSUED BY THE GKR SAYS THAT THE USSR IS SHOWING FAVORABLE
ATTITUDE TOWARDS UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS SUCH AS
THOSE SUGGESTED IN THE GKR PEACE APPEAL OF JULY 9.

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IN PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS IT HAS BEEN POINTED OUT

THAT IF THE USSR HELPS SIHANOUK GET THE UN SEAT IT
WILL PLAY INTO CHINA'S HANDS. THE PAMPHLET ADDED
THAT INDIA WILL SUPPORT SIHANOUK NOT BECAUSE IT
WANTS TO SUPPORT CHINA, BUT BECAUSE IT DOES NOT WANT
TO BE ISOLATED FROM OTHER NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES.

2. COMMENT: STORY AS WE HAVE RECEIVED IT FROM JAPANESE
HERE APPEARS TO BE INTERESTING DEVELOPMENT IN SOVIET
ATTITUDE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING IF STORY IS PRINTED
IN USSR OR ANYWHERE OUTSIDE PHNOM PENH AND WOULD LIKE TO PASS
MOSCOW'S AND DEPARTMENT'S ASSESSMENTS TO JAPANESE AND KHMER HERE.
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